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SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Senator Bourne, you're next, for your third time, please.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Senator Cudaback...I mean, Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: You're welcome. (Laughter)

SENATOR BOURNE: I'll be brief. Again, I'm going to support Senator Synowiecki's amendment. But again, it's not drafted very well, no offense to Senator Synowiecki. And again, there's problems in the bill. I said to you, the National Do Not Call Registry, established and maintained by the Federal Trade Commission, is the do not call list for Nebraska. And I already indicated to you that Congress has mandated that the FCC adopt a list as well. So again, we're going to use the FTC list. We can't use the FCC list. Because it says you'll specifically use this one. If the two lists are going to be combined, I don't think we can still use it. Let's see. I know I had another part of this bill that is troublesome. Well, I'll talk about that on my next time to speak. But I'll tell you that there's problems with the bill. Senator Synowiecki's amendment makes it better. Again, the only redeeming quality here is that the effective date is delayed. This is not efficient government. We're duplicating the federal service. We're implementing a law that's not drafted properly. And yet, we won't be able to efficiently change this law next legislative session to make it better. But we're being asked to hurry up...let's pass it over, let's pass it from General to Select, let's pass it from Select to Final. And, Senator Baker, my feelings are not hurt. I could really...I don't really care. But again, you indicated to us on General File, anyone who has opposition to this bill will be included and will have a chance to participate. And maybe I should have called and said, hey, when is the meeting? But I didn't. I relied in good faith on your comments on General File that all people involved would be involved...or, all people that had opposition or had concerns with the bill would be involved, and that did not happen. And as a result, because, perhaps, all the people weren't involved, there are still problems in the